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Beat the bugs

More than 500 food poisoning cases

By **NEIL DOCKING**

More than 500 cases of food poisoning were reported in East Lancashire last year prompting a call for people to cook their food properly.

Up to one million cases of food-borne illness are reported each year in the UK, leading to around 20,000 people being hospitalised, and 500 deaths.

Laboratory tests confirmed 676 cases in East Lancashire and Chorley in 2009 – an increase of 115, from a figure of 561 in 2008.

Blackburn with Darwen had 142, Burnley 82, Hyndburn 54, Pendle 100, the Ribble Valley 62, and Rossendale 78.

The Health Protection Agency (HPA) released the figures as part of the Food Standards Agency (FSA) Food Safety Week, which runs until June 13, and has the theme "proper cooking and avoiding cross-contamination".

Professor Eric Bolton, chairman of the HPA's gastro intestinal diseases programme board, said the majority of cases were caused by salmonella and campylobacter, and that food-borne infections could be avoided if people followed simple, but essential, rules for the safe storage, preparation, and cooking of food. He said: "Good food is one of life's great pleasures, but a bout of food poisoning can be a nightmare.

"If everyone, food workers and consumers, washed their hands thoroughly after going to the toilet, before and after handling food, and before eating, we would see massive reductions in campylobacter, salmonella, norovirus infection, and a range of other unpleasant food-borne infections."

There was a notable increase in the summer months, from June to September, as more people ate food at barbecues, or picnics. Bob Martin, FSA food safety expert, said: "Proper cooking will kill food bugs.

"It's especially important to make sure poultry, pork, burgers and sausages are cooked all the way through. If there's any pink meat, or the juices have any pink or red in them, germs could be lurking. Check your food is steaming hot all the way through before serving."

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Duke visits town to see projects

Regeneration and community cohesion projects in Blackburn got the royal seal of approval when the Duke of Kent visited the town.

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Diana's new vid

Pop princess Diana Vickers is setting pulses racing with her new video.

The 18-year-old songbird can be seen writhing around on a bed in the new video for The Boy Who Murdered Love.

The former Westholme pupil is portrayed as an angel with wings painted on while her beau gets daubed with a pair of devil horns.

The track is the second single to be taken from Diana's debut album Songs from the Tainted Cherry Tree. The album topped the UK albums chart when it was released.

Her debut hit Once which went straight into the charts at number one last month and she is hoping to repeat the feat next month.

Diana, from Huncoat, has had a meteoric rise since she performed on the X Factor two years ago.

She is set to perform at a string of festivals in the summer including T in the Park and the V Festival.

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Citizen In brief

Lisa gets royal seal of approval

Top chef Lisa Allen can proudly boast she's cooking by royal appointment.

Last week, television viewers saw Lisa, 29, head chef at the Michelin-starred Northcote, Langho, being chosen to cook for Prince Charles on the Great British Menu.

Lisa's starter, wild rabbit and leek turnover with piccalilli, was enjoyed by the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall and 120 guests.

A delighted Lisa, who lives in Clitheroe, is the only female chef to ever be selected for a Great British Menu banquet.

Dance shows

Cheryl's Dance Studio is staging two shows at Darwen Library Theatre this month. The events will take place at 1.30pm and 6pm on Sunday June 27. Tickets cost £9. Call the box office on 01245 706 006.

Readers' group

The Darwen Library Theatre's Reading Group is encouraging new members to join. Participants get to read the book – then see it live on stage. Enquiries should be sent to Vikki Livsey at vikki.livsey@ tiscali.co.uk.

Duke delighted to see town projects

By **DAVID WATKINSON**

Regeneration and community cohesion projects in Blackburn got the royal seal of approval.

In a visit to the town, the Duke of Kent was given a presentation on the new £5million Youth Zone, which is set to be built in the town centre next year.

He also became the first royal to visit a mosque in the North West when he was shown around the new Masjid E Tauheedul Islam Mosque in Bold Street, Shear Brow.

Graham Burgess, Blackburn with Darwen Council chief executive, said: "We have shown him the fact that regeneration and cohesion is key to our future and we are proud of what is going on. He said that he wants other members of his family to come here and see what is being done."

Youngsters who are helping develop the new Blackburn Youth Zone spoke to the Duke about the project, to be built off Jubilee Street.

The scheme, based on the highly successful Bolton Lads and Girls Club, will see a huge new facility created for youngsters to get involved in a huge range of activities. There will even be a football pitch on the roof.

Andrew Graham, chairman of the scheme, said: "We told the Duke that this project can bring the community together. It could be completely life changing because it would give children somewhere to go and something to do they really want to do."

The Duke also went to the Tauheedul Girls High School and the Audley and Queens Park neighbourhood learning centre.

VISIT: Above, the Duke chats to Tauheedul chairman of governors Kam Lothia, principal Hamid Patel, right, and Lord Adam Patel at the new Bold Street mosque. Below, Blackburn Youth Zone helpers Dec Elliot, left, and Matthew Liggat meet the Duke as project chairman Andrew Graham looks on

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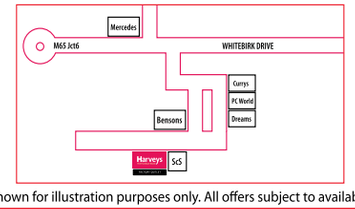

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Ex-BNP man gets culture job

By TOM MOSELEY

A former British National Party activist has been put in charge of culture in a town hall reshuffle.

Earcroft councillor Trevor Maxfield used to be a local organiser for the far-right party before being elected to Blackburn with Darwen Council three years ago, representing For Darwen.

Following last month's local elections, he has been promoted to the role of executive member for leisure and culture, putting him in charge of the borough's leisure centres, parks and cultural festivals.

Coun Maxfield said he no longer shared the views of the far-right party.

He said he accepted questions being asked about his involvement with the BNP, but added: "It was in the past. I no longer share the BNP's views, and you can ask any of the Asian members of the council. I get on with them very well.

"I am white working class, and it's as simple as that. In fact my national politics are left-wing."

NEW ROLE: Coun Maxfield

For Darwen currently shares control of the council with the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats.

Labour Sunnyhurst councillor Dave Smith said: "To be fair to Trevor, he's quite a good bloke. I think his BNP stuff is in the past."

Tory council leader Mike Lee added: "I was not aware he had been involved with the BNP.

"I had heard murmurings, but when I've been with him he's never said anything that would equate to a BNP comment, so I can only take as I find."

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A bad year for the strawberries

By **EMMA CRUCES**

A combination of the recession and bad weather has seen strawberry growing in East Lancashire grind to a halt.

There are no commercial growers in the area, a problem that food companies and farm shops say could be turned around by hotter summers and food-growing coperatives.

John Kirby at Oswaldtwistle's luxury food firm Reedy's Naturally said the company prided itselves on using local produce but that obtaining strawberries from the region has been difficult for years.

He said: "It is a real shame and ten years ago there were undoubtedly more strawberry producers than there are now.

"All types of soft fruit producers are struggling more than ever before due to a combination of how competitive the industry has become and the wet summers which have made things very difficult more recently.

"This year appears to be the worst yet as our regular East Lancashire producer of soft fruits and rhubarb seems to have decided to go with cattle instead.

"The wet weather has been abysmal for growing conditions and in West Lancashire, where the soil is sandier and not as wet as it is here, they are doing much better than East Lancashire."

BERRY NICE: Lisa Reedy of Reedy's

Maxine Graham ran a small pick-your-own strawberry business on land at the Strawberry Fields Cafe in Gisburn until eight years ago.

But problems with the weather and foot and mouth disease led her and her husband to call it a day.

The land is now used for the Jigsaw Project where disabled people grow organic fruit and veg.

She said: "It is a dicey game in this area because there are so many problems you can run into. After a few wet years, then foot and mouth, we just had to give up.

"It is not really strawberry growing land around here but it was really popular while it lasted."

At Samlesbury-based farm shop and restaurant Huntleys, operations manager Alex Wood said she was keen to put on pick your own strawberry events, but finances had not allowed it this year.

She said: "We are really keen to look at doing it next year and disappointed that we haven't managed it this year.

"People love it, especially when the weather is good."

18 firms vying for waste deal

Council bosses have taken a 'massive step' towards building a new waste plant in Blackburn or Darwen.

It has been revealed 18 companies have submitted bids to build a plant in the borough as town hall chief look to avoid crippling landfill tax in future years.

The nature of tenders has been kept secret but the councillor leading the project, regeneration chief Alan Cottam, said: "I am sure we will be building something."

The council is looking for a private-sector 'partner', suggesting a multi-milion pound Private Finance Initiative contract, and the three most likely locations are the Whitebirk Industrial Estate, Blackburn, Roman Road, Blackburn, and Goosehouse Lane, Lower Darwen.

Coun Cottam said the council was looking to build a 'world-class' plant, which would not disturb people living nearby.

Dismissing concerns from residents, he added: "I live within very close walking distance of an incinerator – it's called a crematorium and I'm not making a big song and dance about it am I?"

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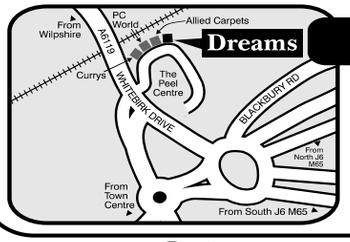

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Pals to fly new flag

By **EMMA CRUCES**

SO PROUD: Accrington Volunteers proudly show off the new standard for the Accrington Pals. Left, John Wilson, standard bearer, with Eddie Dale, who is the chairman of the volunteers

Ceremonies held in memory of the Accrington Pals will be smarter than ever after fundraisers purchased a £1,000 new standard flag.

The flag, which will be used to lead processions at important events such as Remembrance Sunday, will also be displayed in Accrington Town Hall for all Hyndburn residents to see when not in use. Accrington British Legion members formed fundraising group the Accrington Volunteers to both honour the Pals and raise money for charities.

For the past three years they have focused on raising cash for the bespoke flag after realising the original, which dates from before the First World War, was in too poor a condition to be used for formal ceremonies.

As well as the volunteers' efforts in purchasing the new standard, area councillors have also been able to complete a £2,600 revamp of the Pals Memorial, which has seen steps created to the stone plaque behind St James' Church and an additional plinth for memorial wreaths and flowers.

The new standard flag will be blessed at a special church service, where it will be used in a procession carried out by the Accrington Volunteers.

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7,000 Muslims take walk of faith

About 7,000 Muslims took to the streets of Blackburn on Sunday to celebrate the birth of Prophet Mohammed with a walk through the town.

The march, which has run for more than 20 years, began in Oak Street, Bastwell, and ended at the Jaame Masjid Islamic Cultural Centre Mosque, Chester Street, with prayers, food and refreshments.

Organised by members of the Naqshbandiya Spiritual Centre, Pringle Street, the walk also celebrated the teachings of Sheikh Khawaja Sufi Mohammad Aslam, a grand spiritual master who moved to Blackburn in the 1980s. He died in 1999.

Zahid Ahmad, one of the organisers, said: "It is with his blessing we have got all these people here today.

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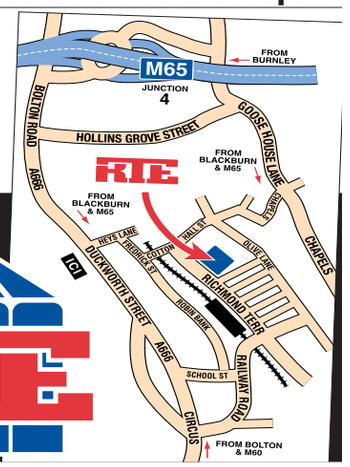

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Bob's buzzing at beekeeper grant

Darwen beekeeper Bob Fulton is buzzing with joy after securing a cash grant to help him produce the next crop of bee experts.

Bob, 77, has received £500 from the Darwen and Rural Neighbourhood Board to buy protective suits for his students who meet at his apiary in Pole Lane.

Bob (right), a beekeeper for more than 40 years, has run a basic beekeeping course for 12 months. And though he admits he has been stung 'thousands of times', he still enjoys passing on his skills.

He said: "People do get stung, but you don't play football without being kicked. It costs £112 for a full protective suit so this funding will be a big help.

"One of the most important things is people can run a business from it; they can sell honey and shoe polish. This could be a

great opportunity for someone. But I'm not looking at it that way, I am running my course for free."

He said the bee population had plummeted recently and blamed poor maintenance for the decline. He said: "It's like keeping sheep on Tarmac. People haven't been looking after bees properly.

"We are fortunate around here as there is no spraying of crops like a lot of big manufacturers do. They sometimes mix two or three chemicals together and who knows whether they are safe or not."

He said the best way to look after the insects was to feed them over the winter.

"I collect a bucket of sugary dust from the bakery at Sainsbury's and boil it with a litre of water. Then I drain it through a sieve and give the residue to the bees." he said.

Bob, who has 20 hives containing millions of bees, is also appealing for a second-hand laptop so he can display DVDs during lessons. Call 01254 772780 or email home.brew@talktalk.net.

Star care worker one in a thousand

A Darwen manager was celebrating this week after winning a regional award for her work with older people.

Bernadette King, from extra care scheme Pembroke Court in George Street, was presented with the Care Manager of the Year Award in the North West regional final of the Anchor Smile Awards.

Work colleagues and older people nominated Bernadette for her dedicated, caring attitude and for the dignity and respect she shows her elderly customers every day. Regional manager Mandy Cooper said: "She gives without being asked. She is a wonderful and inspirational manager. What is truly remarkable is her commitment to maintaining quality services to our customers."

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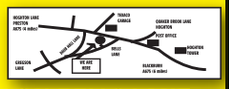

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Dom scourge of the conmen

Dominic Littlewood made his television debut on Channel 4's Faking It in 2002, and has been a mainstay on the small screen ever since.
He was born in Southend, Essex, in 1965, and he currently presents Cowboy Builders on Five alongside Melinda Messenger.

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WHAT WAS IT LIKE WORKING WITH MELINDA AGAIN?
Melinda and I get on like a house on fire - she's bubbly, she's lively, she's jolly. She can demand things from the builders which I wouldn't be able to get away with because she's pretty, she has a lovely smile and she's a nice person.

HOW DIFFICULT IS IT TO KEEP YOUR COOL WHEN CONFRONTING THE COWBOY BUILDERS?
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What's on

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MUM'S THE WORD — Charter Theatre, Preston, Tuesday, June 8 to Saturday, June 12.

THE HIRED MAN — Bolton Octagon, June 10 until July 3.

DINNERLADIES — Charter Theatre, Preston, Monday, June 28 until Wednesday, June 30.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS — Burnley Mechanics, Friday, July 30.

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SWING COMMANDERS — King George's Hall, Blackburn, Friday, June 11.

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THE DRIFTERS — Charter Theatre, Preston, Friday, July 2.

ROBERT CRAY — Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, Thursday, July 8.

Cooking up laughs

REVIEW
JASON COOK AT THE JESTER SOCIETY COMEDY CLUB
Burnley Mechanics

Writing jokes on the palm of your hand isn't normally the measure of a good comedian.

And it's probably not the best method for winning over a crowd, but it certainly works for Geordie stand-up Jason Cook.

Referring back to his notes (on his hand) every now and again actually added to his likeability factor.

And it didn't take anything away from how funny and comically talented he was.

A crowd of 40 or so at the final Jester Society Comedy Club until after summer seemed to agree.

We rolled with laughter for an hour while he created vivid comic scenarios punctuated by some eye-watering one-liners.

He didn't lose the crowd for one second and, unlike the previous comedian, his jokes didn't push the boundaries of decency and taste to the point of no return.

I still haven't made my mind up about Canadian comedian Tom Stade, who opened the evening's entertainment.

He's got a big following on the circuit but he laughed more at his own jokes than the audience did as he shouted his way through tales of getting high and entertaining troops in Afghanistan.

There were moments of brilliance and he cleverly linked every joke to the previous one, but we weren't on his wavelength.

Maybe he had an off night, but I can't envisage a return visit. However, Jason will be back. He's already booked in for a show at The Mechanics in October as part of his UK tour. If you want my advice, get a ticket.

He's a rare treat.

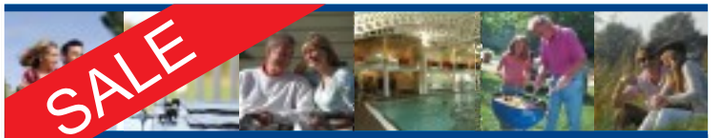
JEMMA HUMPHREYS

Cinema round-up

SHE'S OUT OF MY LEAGUE (15)
Kirk Kettner (Jay Baruchel) is cruelly dumped by his girlfriend Marnie (Lindsay Sloane). And now his parents have adopted Marnie like a surrogate daughter.

4.3.2.1 (15)
Shannon (Ophelia Lovibond) Cassandra (Tamsin Egerton), Kerrys (Shanika Warren-Markland) and Jo (Emma Roberts) are best friends who become embroiled in a heist.

DEATH AT A FUNERAL (15)
When their father dies, Aaron (Chris Rock) and his novelist brother, Ryan (Martin Lawrence), rush to the side of their mother, Cynthia (Loretta Devine).



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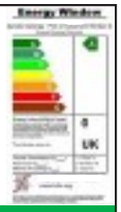

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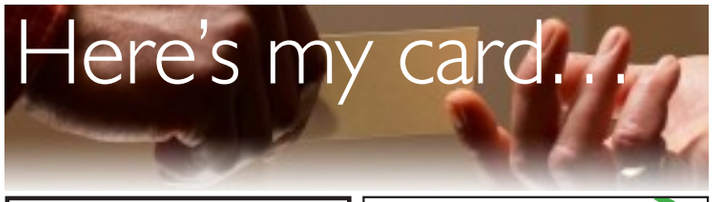

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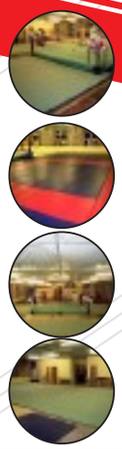

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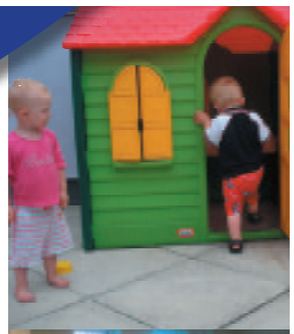

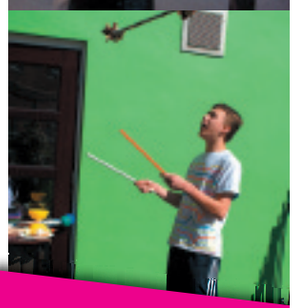

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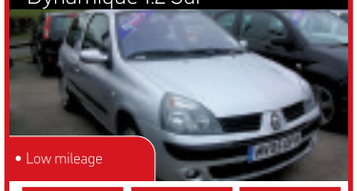

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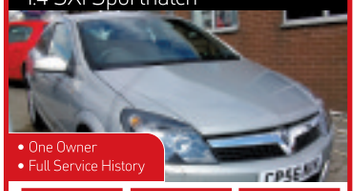

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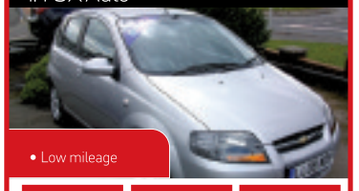

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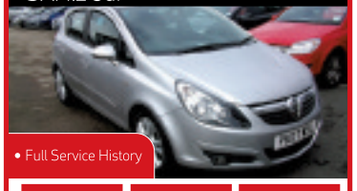

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